



his station master's chair was the property of John L. Morton, tower man for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Not much is known about John L. Morton other than the fact that he and his wife, Ethel, lived at 2205 S. College in Bryan according to the 1951 phone book. A repair tag on the chair refers to a Mr. Roy Carpenter, an agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The same 1951 phone book lists Mr. Carpenter and his wife, Mildred B., residing at 300 Elm Street in Bryan. Mr. Carpenter was employed with Missouri Pacific Railroad for 30 years spending the last 10 years at the College Station depot. He is buried in the College Station cemetery. The last of the depots was torn down in 1966. This chair is the only known artifact that remains from the depots. It was donated to the City of College Station Heritage Programs office by Camille Fusselman of Irving, Texas in 2011.

